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TO: School-Based Services Providers

Federal Matching Share Decreased - Effective October 1, 1996

Wisconsin Medicaid's federal matching share decreased from 59.67 percent to 59.00 percent for dates of payment on and after October 1, 1996. This proportionately decreases the Medicaid reimbursement a school-based services (SBS) provider receives and increases the amount the SBS provider must obtain from local matching funds. Wisconsin Medicaid reimburses SBS providers 60 percent of the federal matching share. For example, let's say that the federal share is \$10. You would receive \$6, 60 percent of the federal share, regardless of your billed amount. Refer to the next page for the SBS rates for claims paid on and after October 1, 1996.

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| School based service rates for dates of payment on and after October 1, 1996 | | | |
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| Procedure Code | Procedure Code Description | Unit Rate | 60% of Federal Share |
| W6050 | IEP Speech, Language, Audiology and Hearing Service: Individual | \$23.24 | \$8.23 |
| W6051 | IEP Speech, Language, Audiology and Hearing Service: Group | \$7.67 | \$2.72 |
| W6052 | Speech, Language, Audiology and Hearing Service: Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development | \$23.24 | \$8.23 |
| W6053 | IEP Occupational Therapy Service: Individual | \$20.12 | \$7.12 |
| W6054 | IEP Occupational Therapy Service: Group | \$6 .64 | \$2.35 |
| W6055 | Occupational Therapy: Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development | \$2 0.12 | \$7.12 |
| W6056 | IEP Physical Therapy Service: Individual | \$23.30 | \$8.25 |
| W6057 | IEP Physical Therapy Service: Group | \$7.69 | \$2.72 |
| W6058 | Physical Therapy: Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development | \$23.30 | \$8.25 |
| W6059 | IEP Psychological Service: Individual | \$20.76 | \$7.35 |
| W6060 | IEP Psychological Service: Group | \$ 6.85 | \$2.42 |
| W6061 | Psychological Service: Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development | \$20.76 | \$7.35 |
| W6062 | IEP Counseling Service: Individual | \$19.91 | \$ 7.05 |
| W6063 | IEP Counseling Service: Group | \$6 .57 | \$2.33 |
| W6064 | Counseling: Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development | \$19.91 | \$7.05 |
| W6065 | IEP Social Work Service: Individual | \$20.02 | \$7.09 |
| W6066 | IEP Social Work Service: Group | \$6.61 | \$2.34 |
| W6067 | Social Work: Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development | \$20.02 | \$ 7.09 |
| W6068 | IEP Nursing Service: Care and Treatment | \$11.18 | \$3.96 |
| W6069 | Nursing: Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development | \$11.18 | \$3.96 |
| W6070 | Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development: Other Staff | \$20.84 | \$ 7.38 |
| W6072 | Durable Medical Equipment | Individua | ally Priced |
| W6073 | Special Transport, Per Mile | \$2.11 | \$0.75 |

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